

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/643,673  
Filing Date: August 19, 2003  
Applicant: Hyon et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1711  
Examiner: Susan W. Berman  
Title: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE  
MOLDED ARTICLE FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND  
METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME  
Attorney Docket: 1736-000001/REC

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2007, for which the three month statutory period for reply is set to expire on September 1, 2007. With a three month extension, reply is timely on or before December 1, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of the time period for reply and enclose the required petition fee.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.